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THIRD AND FINAL

REPORT

OF THE

Woman's Relief Association

OF THE

CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Nov 15th 1865

To the Loyal Women of Brooklyn and Long Island:

ANOTHER year of service in the National cause has brought us to the close of the war. The Rebellion is utterly crushed, the armies are disbanding, and Peace dwells once more in our land. Our work is ended therefore: the precious labor of love, which during long months and years of war has gone on so cheerfully—part of the great service of patriotic women far and near, of women grown more devoted and more self-sacrificing with every fresh appeal of sick and wounded soldiers, never doubting, always constant.

So suddenly has the long conflict ended, so abruptly has the need of our service ceased, that our Report concerns even now a thing of the past. A month ago supplies were pouring in upon us from every side, for the sick, the wounded, the convalescent—every thing that love could suggest, or skilful hands prepare: now our Depot has vanished, and a busy shop is in its place; the soldiers are marching home again through our streets, and the great Sanitary Commission itself is making ready its glorious Report to the American people.

We recall the spring of 1864, and the situation of our armies then, to realize once more how vast were the demands upon us only a year ago. Our own records show how constantly those demands were met, and how, through the wise husbanding of our resources, and the undiminished interest of our people, we were able to accomplish more than ever before, and this at the critical moment when other streams of supply had run low. Whatever may be said of the work of other communities in this great cause, we are confident in this, that nowhere have more enduring devotion and enthusiasm been shown to the very last. The Commission has never applied to us for supplies that we could not speedily furnish, and we have never appealed to the churches or the people in vain. Our requisitions have covered a wide range, and no provision has been accounted too careful or too comprehensive.

In May, 1864, we occupied the newly provided rooms at No. 33 Court Street, which gave greater facilities for our work, and supplied an agreeable place for our frequent and very interesting business meetings. Mrs. Edward Dodge, with great kindness, furnished a suitable carpet for the premises. Here also occurred those numerous informal conferences which will not soon be forgotten, and which served constantly to preserve and infuse an intelligent understanding of their work among our members and co-laborers.

The details of the battles in the Wilderness served to arouse the greatest activity in every department of our work. It was the beginning of the last terrific struggle; every one recognized the crisis, and sought to do somewhat to meet it worthily. Our receipts of manufactured goods were very large at this time. Calls were also made for lint, bandages, and old linen, which could hardly be supplied in sufficient quantities to meet the daily requisitions of May and June. Among the donations were many mementos of the old time, one lot of linen being over 150 years old.

Toward the close of June, the children of our city were invited to unite in the preparation of the now famous "Fourth of July Dinner," given to our soldiers in the field, and many contributions were sent by them for the purchase of vegetables and delicacies for that occasion.

With the return of the fruit season came again the demand for jellies, dried fruits, cordials, pickles, etc., and a special call for preparations of blackberry, which seemed to stand in great favor with the sick and wounded. These supplies came in more abundantly than ever, and with great care and most laborious bottling and packing, were sent on their way to hospitals far and near.

In October, a general circular was issued to the churches and village aid societies, urging the importance of continued and steady effort, to which may be ascribed in some measure the uninterrupted and undiminished flow of contributions throughout the winter and spring. Many of our churches, indeed, have since evinced much deeper interest in the work, and have greatly increased the amount of their donations.

The aggregate business of the Depot has been greater than during any previous period, and though it is needless to commend the service of Miss Perkins, who has remained constantly in charge, to those who have frequented our rooms, it is but just to bestow in this place our unqualified praise of her faithfulness and efficiency. Upwards of 55,000 articles have been received and disposed of since the date of our last report, of an aggregate value exceeding $100,000, the proper classification and packing of which has been a work of great magnitude. Everything, with the exception of second-hand clothing, has been forwarded directly to the Depot of the Commission; the second-hand garments, of which during three years we have received more than 700, have, with the concurrence of the Commission, been distributed nearer home, among returned sick and wounded soldiers. These contributions have been valued at about $800, but the actual good they have accomplished is not to be estimated in money.

Particular attention has been given to the distribution of the "Sanitary Bulletin" and other publications of the Sanitary Commission, among resident members, and throughout the Island. The effect of these has been to disseminate widely a clear understanding of the actual work of the Commission, and to bring home to every heart a deeper sense of the obligations resting upon us as a people.

Our treasury has been mainly supplied from the surplus fund of the Sanitary Fair, of which we have received, as will be seen by the report of the Sanitary Committee, the sum of $63,182.10. The Female Employment Society have continued to manufacture garments under our instructions, and have been instrumental in continuing a valuable provision of employment from this source to the families of soldiers. They have cut and manufactured 38,601 articles, giving some relief in this way to more than 500 families.

Our Board meetings, which were resumed in October, and have been continued without interruption up to the present time, have been very fully attended, and the ladies have manifested a growing interest in them.

We have been favored with many very interesting speakers at these meetings during the last months. Mr. and Mrs. Barker, the latter a hospital visitor in connection with the Sanitary Commission, the former a Chaplain in the Army of the Potomac; Dr. Howard, an Army Surgeon; Mrs. Hoge and Mrs. Livermore, of the Western Army; Rev. Mr. Frazer, of the Army of the Shenandoah, have each in turn given us graphic and thrilling accounts of the work of the Commission in their different fields, and inspired us with new zeal in our service of patriotism.

At the first meeting of our Board after the terrible tragedy which so recently plunged our Nation into bereavement, and awakened the horror of the whole civilized world, all business was suspended, and resolutions were passed expressing our deep sorrow and indignation, our tender sympathy with the bereaved family of the President, and pledging ourselves to the support of his successor.

The pleasant circle of our managers has also been again broken, and one valued member removed by the hand of death. On the 25th of February, Mrs. Joseph Ripley passed from her work on earth to her reward in Heaven. She was an earnest, efficient laborer, and we have not ceased to miss her cheerful smile, and readiness to perform her full part in every work of charity.

In conformity with the instructions of the Commission, our labors as an Association were brought to a close on the Fourth of July, 1865. On the morning of June 30, the Board convened with

the managers and friends of the Association at the Hall of the Polytechnic Institute. It was the closing meeting, and one of unusual interest and impressiveness. A careful review of the work of the Association since the 6th December, 1862, was submitted by Mr. Dwight Johnson, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, a tabular synopsis of which will appear in another place. The aggregate of our efforts, including the results of our Great Fair, represents a money value of not less than *half a million dollars*—a vast sum, viewed in the light of our first humble expectations, but in a truer light, only a fitting expression of our mingled patriotism and philanthropy.

The brilliant statement elicited most hearty congratulations. Many prominent clergymen addressed the meeting, and the remarks of Rev. Dr. Storrs, Rev. Dr. Spear, Rev. Dr. Buddington, Rev. A. P. Putnam, and others, were listened to with greatest attention. A peculiar interest attached to the occasion in the presence of the President of the Commission, Rev. Dr. Bellows, who pronounced a most touching address in grateful acknowledgment of the inestimable service of the Brooklyn auxiliary.

The following resolutions were adopted by the meeting, which, after the benediction by Rev. Mr. Putnam, adjourned *sine die*.

Resolved, That the active work of the Woman's Relief Association be concluded, in conformity with the suggestion of the United States Sanitary Commission, on the Fourth of July proximo, and that the officers of the Association be instructed to bring its various accounts to a close as soon thereafter as practicable, and cause the same to be published in a final report of the labors of the Association.

Resolved, That this Association stands ready to renew its labor of love and patriotism, (should occasion, not now to be foreseen, ever arise,) and that we d now and shall ever esteem it our greatest privilege to have been the instruments, throughout the war, of the people of Brooklyn and Long Island in their bountiful and constant philanthropy towards the Nation's sick and wounded soldiers.

Resolved, That the minutes of the Association, together with its various reports, papers, and books of account, be deposited for preservation, and as a contribution to the record of local history, with the Brooklyn and Long Island Historical Society.

This was the closing act in a service which stands preëminent in the history of our city, which has united our people in a fellowship of good works, whose influence will outlive the present

generation, and which will dwell in the affectionate remembrance of all who have shared in it as the best experience of these eventful years.

It only remains to us now, dear friends, to say a parting word, the thought of which alone fills our hearts with an unspeakable sadness. For nearly three years we have been united in the sweetest fellowship, which henceforth may only dwell in memory. How much we owe to your kindness we cannot express. Our work has been possible only through your constant sympathy, your unwavering confidence in us, your patience with our failings, your unfailing readiness to serve in the great cause. We thank you, whether present or absent, from our inmost hearts. The work has been yours—not ours; you have been the great givers—and we but the almoners of your love. And with these words of ours, the last that may ever reach you, we would tell you how the blessing of the good Father has gone with your every gift, even the humblest; so that nothing has failed to serve a greater good than your fond hearts ever planned. Could you know the precious service of even the poor wrappings of your treasures — the coarse paper, the rough boxes, the shavings, the bran—as we could tell it to you, your satisfaction would ask no more. Thousands of brave men sleep to-day in patriot graves whose closing hours of life your goodness made serene and happy with thoughts of mother, sister, wife, in distant homes. Thousands more are in your midst to-day, safely returned from the war, whose lives were saved through your far-reaching care, on battle-fields, in army hospitals, and dreadful prisons.

Your labor has not been in vain: you too have helped to save your country, and make her free forever. This is your true reward—better than words of ours can utter.

And so we take our parting, kind friends, and say our last farewell. May the blessings of the great multitude of those that were ready to perish return to your own hearts and homes, to dwell there evermore, and bring you peace.

MRS. J. S. T. STRANAHAN,
President.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 1, 1865.

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List of Articles *contributed through the Woman's Relief Association of Brooklyn, between May* 1, 1864, *and July* 4, 1865.

Woolen Flannel Shirts,	26,094
Cotton and Cotton-Flannel Shirts,	442
" " " Drawers,	116
Woolen Flannel Drawers,	12,078
Woolen Socks,	956
Night Gowns,	26
Dressing Gowns,	42
Quilts,	22
Bed Sacks,	3,465
Slippers,	151
Caps,	184
Mittens,	301
Handkerchiefs,	3,091
Towels,	359
Sheets,	132
Pillow Slips,	260
Hospital Pillows,	97
Ring Cushions,	283
Surgeons' Cushions,	424
Arm Slings,	224
Housewives,	430
Comfort-Bags,	580
Combs,	28
Packages Lint,	27
Packages Second-hand,	33
Bottles Wine,	537
Boxes Lemons,	2
Barrels Onions and Pickles,	22
Packages Jelly,	327
" Medical Comforts,	275
" Dried Fruits,	lbs. 558
Sundries, Bandages, etc.,	

Total contributions of goods and manufactured articles, through the Woman's Relief Association, of Brooklyn, from Dec. 1, 1862, to July 4, 1865:

Woolen Flannel Shirts	45,708
Cotton " and Cotton Shirts	1,772
" " " Drawers	775
Woolen " "	32,543
" Socks	5,663
Night-gowns	62
Dressing-gowns	236
Quilts	69
Blankets	16
Bed Sacks	4,668
Slippers	683
Caps	1,145
Mittens	392
Handkerchiefs	6,578
Towels	1,538
Napkins	112
Sheets	477
Pillow Slips	543
Hospital Pillows	211
Ring Cushions	589
Surgeon's Cushions	724
Arm Slings	330
Combs	535
Housewives and Comfort Bags	1,010
Second-hand Garments	700
Bottles Wine	869
Barrels "	1
" Potatoes	17
" Onions and Pickles—say	50
Boxes Lemons	8
Packages Jelly	1,092
" Medical Comforts and Stores	593
Dried fruits—say lbs	1,200

Bandages, Lint, Old Linen, and Reading matter in quantity.

Sundries, comprising articles of every sort and kind, supposed to be of some service in the good cause.

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List of Towns and Villages

IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE WOMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF BROOKLYN.

Amityville,
Astoria,
Au Sable Forks,
Babylon,
Barrowville,
Bridgehampton,
Bay Ridge,
Brookville,
Baiting Hollow,
Bethlehem, N. Y.,
Belle Port,
Cold Spring,
Cold Spring Harbor,
Canterbury, Conn.,
East Moriches,
East Hampton,
Flushing,
Fort Hamilton,
Flatbush,
Flatlands,
Flatland Neck,
Farmingdale,
Glasgow, Scotland,
Glen Cove,
Gravesend,
Great Neck,
Greenfield,
Green Point,
Harlem,
Huntington,
Hempstead,
Islip,
Jericho,
Jamaica,
Moriches,
Manhasset,
Morrisonville, N. J.,
Millers Place,
Middle Island,
Mattituck,
North Port,
North Hempstead,
New Utrecht,
Newtown,
Newtown, Conn.,
Norwich,
Newark, N. J.,
New Valley,
New Market,
Newburgh, N. Y.,
Oyster Bay,
Oyster Bay Cove,
Patchogue,
Port Jefferson,
Portsmouth, N. H.,
Quogue,
Queens,
Ravenswood,
Roslyn,
Red Mills,
Riverhead,
Rockaway,
South Hampton,
Stony Brook,
Sag Harbor,
Setauket,
Smithtown,
Shelter Island,
Southold,
Sandy Hook,
Woodhaven,
Westfield, S. I.
Westbury,
Wading River,
Westhampton,
Yaphank.

The above list is believed to include all places from which supplies have, at any period of the war, been received.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION,

1864-5.

Mrs. J. S. T. STRANAHAN, President.
Miss KATE E. WATERBURY, Secretary.

Executive Committee.

Mrs. W. I. BUDINGTON,
Mrs. J. W. HARPER,
Mrs. G. B. ARCHER,
Mrs. HENRY SHELDON,
Mrs. J. P. DUFFIN,
Mrs. LUKE HARRINGTON,
Mrs. E. SHAPTER,
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Mrs. C. J. BERGEN,
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Mrs. H. WATERS.

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DWIGHT JOHNSON,
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Managers.

Plymouth Church..Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. Bradshaw, Mrs. D. S. Mills, Mrs. H. W. Beecher.

Church of the Pilgrims..Mrs. J. P. Duffin, Mrs. J. Ripley,* Mrs. J. C. Atwater, Mrs. R. S. Storrs.

Clinton Avenue Church..Mrs. W. I. Budington, Mrs. R. L. Wyckoff, Mrs. H. Messenger.

Central Congregational..Mrs. J. C. French, Mrs. A. G. Clements, Mrs. Wm. Munn.

Tabernacle Congregational..Mrs. W. A. Bartlett, Mrs. John Avila, Mrs. E. Walsh.

State Street Congregational..Mrs. N. Heston, Mrs. Israel Barker, Mrs. L. Boyer.

South Congregational..Mrs. Jos. M. Turner, Mrs. F. E. Taylor.

First Presbyterian (Henry Street)..Mrs. C. S. Robinson, Mrs. H. Sheldon, Mrs. H. L. Packer, Mrs. J. D. Hurlbut.

First Presbyterian (Remsen Street)..Mrs. J. N. Quirk.

Central Presbyterian..Mrs. R. L. Scrymser, Miss Maria Davis.

Second Presbyterian..Mrs. Eli Merrill, Miss Lawson.

South Presbyterian..Mrs. S. T. Spear, Miss L. Botelle, Miss M. Stranahan, Mrs. W. C. Bowers.

Lafayftte Avenue Presbyterian..Mrs. T. L. Cuyler, Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Mrs. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. P. W. Gallaudet.

Church of the Holy Trinity..Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. H. Marchant, Mrs. T. F. King.

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Grace Church..Mrs. Henry E. Pierrepont, Mrs. S. Gracie, Mrs. R. S. Tucker.

St. Peter's..Mrs. J. A. Paddock, Mrs. Ann Burrowes, Miss Jane Cocks, Miss Emily Poole.

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* Deceased.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH..Mrs. Geo. Thrall, Mrs. J. Brewster.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH..Mrs. W. Cornell, Mrs. Jesse C. Smith, Miss M. Messenger.

ST. LUKE'S..Mrs. E. Woolsey, Mrs. Robert Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Henry.

St. MARY'S..Mrs. S. Husted, Mrs. E. Beers.

ST. JOHN'S..Mrs. R. D. Thorne, Mrs. E. E. Baker.

FIRST REFORMED DUTCH..Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. T. T. Buckley, Mrs. H. Starr.

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CHURCH OF THE RESTORATION..Mrs. A. E. Blanchard, Mrs. L. Harrington, Miss Barstow.

SANDS SEREET METHODIST..Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mrs. M. F. Odell, Mrs. V. Cutter.

FIRST PLACE METHODIST..Mrs. W. G. Cutting, Mrs. W. T. Hemmenway.

CARLTON AVENUE METHODIST..Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Pease.

PACIFIC STREET METHODIST. Mrs. Smith Fancher, Mrs. John Young.

WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST..Mrs. G. King, Mrs. N. T. Beers, Mrs. W. H. Lyon.

HANSON PLACE METHODIST Mrs. E. S. Simonson, Mrs. J. French, Mrs. Higbee, Mrs. Coffin.

WASHINGTON AVENUE METHODIST..Mrs. Rushmore, Mrs. W. Edsall.

YORK STREET METHODIST..Mrs. J. T. Fosmire, Mrs. Nelson.

FLEET STREET METHODIST..Mrs. R. M. Hatfield, Mrs. J. H. Taft, Mrs. D. Randall.

CENTENARY METHODIST..Mrs. Sharp.

PIERREPONT STREET BAPTIST..Mrs. N. Curtis, Mrs. Chas. Thurber, Mrs. D. Crocker, Mrs. E. Bliss.

CENTRAL BAPTIST..Mrs. J. W. Sarles. Mrs. Devan.

FIRST BAPTIST..Mrs. S. C. Blake, Miss Quereau.

WASHINGTON AVENUE BAPTIST..Mrs. W. H. Cotton, Mrs. W. C. Goddard, Mrs. Herrick.

HANSON PLACE BAPTIST. Mrs. R. Lowry, Mrs. J. T. Swan.

STRONG PLACE BAPTIST..Mrs. J. Burt, Mrs. N. Burchard, Mrs. H. Waters.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST..Mrs. T. Shotwell, Mrs. A. C. Burke.

MORAVIAN CHURCH..Mrs. H. A. Brickenstein, Mrs. D. Tryon.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, E. D..Mrs. Samuel J. Burr, Mrs. Cheseboro.

FIRST BAPTIST..Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Armfield.

REFORMED DUTCH..Mrs. Charles Debevoise, Mrs. Henry Schenck, Mrs. M. Kalbfleisch.

ROSS STREET PRESBYTERIAN..Mrs. Sylvester Beard.

SOUTH THIRD STREET PRESBYTERIAN..Mrs. Hardenburg.

FOURTH STREET REFORMED DUTCH..Mrs. E. Porter, Mrs. Wm. Hanson.

SOUTH FIFTH STREET METHODIST..Mrs. Ralph Pomeroy, Mrs. Watson Sandford, Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

GOTHIC METHODIST..Mrs. D. Maujer, Mrs. Mather.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL.. rs. E. Y. Wemple, Mrs. H. Barstow.

St. Mark's..Mrs. J. B[illegible]ber, Mrs. A. Jones.

St. Paul's..Mrs. Robert Fash, Mrs. Robert Rose.

Second Universalist..Mrs. P. Price, Mrs. G. Ricard.

Athenæum Baptist..Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, Mrs. James Borland.

German Evangelical..Mrs. H. Garlichs, Mrs. Thomas Achelis.

Friends' Society..Mrs. A. W. Leggett, Mrs. R. H. Underhill, Mrs. Isaac Hall, Mrs. John J. Merritt.

Bedford Avenue Baptist Church..Mrs. Hiram Hutchins, Mrs. Richard Major.

New-England Congregational, (E. D.)..Mrs. S. Ballard, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. A. L. Van Blarcom, Mrs. Chas. Aikman.

New Jerusalem Church..Mrs. L. Burnham.

Greenpoint Methodist..Mrs. A. M. Halleck, Mrs. J. F. Booth.

St. Paul's..Mrs. Jasper Gilbert.

Greenpoint Baptist..Mrs. Wm. Reid, Mrs. Peter Boyce.

Managers outside of Church Organizations..Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Sanitary Aid Society..Mrs. R. W. Potter, Mrs. Sam. Peet.

Ericsson Aid Society..Mrs. Alfred Lowber, Mrs. R. Osborn.

LONG ISLAND TOWNS.

Flatbush..Mrs. John Vanderbilt, Mrs. John A. Lott, Mrs. R. R. Fox.

Greenfield..Mrs. S. Heath, Mrs. George M. Close.

Bay Ridge..Mrs. J. O. Perry, Mrs. U. Tracy.

Fort Hamilton..Mrs. George Gelston, Miss Emily Brown.

Gravesend..Mrs. Jas. Cropsey, Mrs. M. G. Hanson.

Glen Cove..Mrs. J. S. Valentine, Mrs. Simonson.

Huntington..Mrs. Smith Woodhull, Mrs. C. D. Stuart.

Smithtown..Mrs. B. Arden Smith, Mrs. J. Lawrence Smith.

Babylon..Mrs. W. A. Cooper.

Southold..Mrs. Col. Wickham, Mrs. Wm. Y. Fithian.

East Hampton..Mrs. Dr. Huntington, Mrs. George Hand.

Patchogue..Mrs. E. Hoover.

Jamaica..Mrs. W. J. Coggswell, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Miss Phœbe Hagner.

Flushing..Mrs. G. S. Huntsman, Mrs. Henry McFarland.

Astoria..Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Wyckoff.

Ravenswood..Mrs. Samuel Brown, Miss Helen D. Nelson.

Setauket..Mrs. Dr. Evans.

Bridgehampton..Mrs. Charles Hedges, Mrs. Abr. Rose.

Yaphank..Mrs. Wm. Sidney Smith.

New Utrecht..Miss Matilda Voorhes, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. J. Van Brunt.

Hempstead..Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. J. Harold, Mrs. A. V. Cortelyou, Miss Cortelyou, Mrs. Stewart Haff.

Stony Brook..Miss Nellie Oakes.

Queens..Mrs. Benj. T. Kissam.

East Moriches..Mrs. C. D. Topping.

Oyster Bay..Mrs. S. Townsend, Miss Susan Youngs.

Sag Harbor..Mrs. Benj. Hunting.

Manhasset..Mrs. Dr. Porter.

East New York..Miss Rapelye, Mrs. Munn.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WOMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF BROOKLYN.

DEPOT---No. 33 COURT STREET.

From May 1, 1863, to July 10, 1865.

CONTRIBUTORS.	F. Shirts.	C. Shirts.	F. Drawers.	C. Drawers.	Socks.	Handkerchiefs.	Dressing Gowns.	Mittens, Pairs.	Slippers, Pairs.	Dried Fruit, lbs.	Sheets.	Quilts.	Pillows.	P. Cases.	Cushions	Caps.	Towels.	Soap Packages.	Bed Sacks.	Arm Slings.	Bandages.	Games.	Books.	Combs.	Comfort Bags.	Pickles, Jars.	Pickles, Bbls.	Cordial, Bottles.	Wine, Bottles.	Jelly, Jars.	Fans.	Lemons.	Med. Stores, Pkgs.	Sundries.	Potatoes, Bbls.
Plymouth Church	353	41	78		12	144		14	1		7			12		8	32	4		12	322													8	
Church of the Pilgrims	314	46	181	2	121	2	1	5																										
Church of the Saviour	309	98	325	158	185	584	4	6	65						157						145							19			12			
Christ Church	250	24	148		24	136	2	1							10	2	6				231	1			27			6						
South 5th Street M. E. Church, E. D.	288	58	251	61	191	493	9			175				64		12					885		202		62		3¾	33	4	24	50	133	59	
R. D. Church on the Heights	171	30	215	35	51	4	12	23			20					6				12	8	1							1	23		3		
South Presbyterian	164	20	127		202			65							144	76																		
St. Ann's Church	153	25	127	66	71	111	5	5			140			6		12	28													123				
Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church	107	8	63	3	91	35		14								41									102								4	
North R. D. Church	25	15	3	11	17	53			1		15																							
South Congregational Church	92	46	87	2	84	118	1				22	1		38	198	45	60			18	248		4		73					1				
First Reformed Dutch Church	59	49	130		49	76	18	7							8	12	370																	
First Presbyterian Church	69		82		40																			25	6									
Second Methodist Church	90	15	13	3	49	84														9														
Middle R. D. Church	47	24	69	15	51	71			50		1	1	1	1	32	19	3				1				13				1	4	244	9		
Washington M. E. Church	58	12			24	24		11	2			1		1		6					1				24					7				
Dr. Porter's Church, E. D.		66		10	27	3	7	1	16		7	1	6	11		16	13							48						88				
First Place M. E. Church	48	10	28	1	21	10	1	8																		1						4		1
Pierrepont St. Baptist Church	46	9	20	0	41	310	10	6			4	6			36	7	7				322				23									
Second Presbyterian Church	41	19					11		37						11															9				
New England Congregational Church	37		22		3						57	4																						
First Presbyterian Church, E. D.	30		26		19																													
Central Presbyterian Church	17	9	17		35	4		13			1				154						15		5		50			67						
Clinton Avenue Congregational Church	28	11			4	11	1									9				24														
Central Congregational Church	13				7															23														
Hanson Place Baptist Church	7	12	15		17	111			9		57			92	15	64					13													
South 3d Street Presbyterian Church, E. D.	62		48			72									12																			
Carlton Avenue M. E. Church	4	1		1					13							3																		
Ross Street Presbyterian Church, E. D.	5		26																															
Lee Avenue R. D. Church	11		10							1																				7			6		
Central Baptist Church	13		19		16	3															1													
First Baptist Church, E. D.	27		42		30																				261								9	
Church of the Holy Trinity	3	24	50	6	18	53		8									55																	
Sands Street M. E. Church	2		10		3										25														2					
Church of the Redeemer	8				5				14							7								36										
Grace Church	11				11	9																				5			10	5	4	14		
Church of the Restoration			2		9																1				88					6				
Church of the Messiah					4	64																												
Tabernacle Baptist Church					30																													
Westminster Church					2																													
German Evangelical Church			21		86	12																												
Moravian Church		18																																
State Street Congregational Church	1	1	11	3	32				10							1													160					
Strong Place Baptist Church					30	132			1																									
Franklin Avenue Presbyterian Church						80																												
York Street M. E. Church						121														87														
St. Luke's Church																											2							
New England Evangelical Church	87		22		2						57	4									1						1			19				
East R. Dutch Church	14	18	11	33	6	129	10	20	9						41																			
St. Peter's Church					2																													
Warren Street Mission					6																1											24		
City Park Mission	1			5	3																	12												
Bauson Place M. E. Church	6	63	14		9																													
Miller's Aid Society	17		12																		34							90	52	87		38	3	
Christian Commission	30	38	4	4	63	135	18	12	35	276	35	6	10	28	71		36				17							3					3	
Young Men's Christian Association	12	6			6	2										9	5						5		9								222	
Sanitary Aid Society, Brooklyn	4		4	3	38	180	2	20	8		19		49			97				38	4													
Fleet Street Young Men's Christian Union	11	11	3	2	4	46	6	4			7						89				4							1		1					
Bay Ridge, L. I.	16	32		1	33																4								55	16				
Patchogue, "										4							400															3		
Quogue, "	4	7	3		12		1		2	5			1		50		3												26	30		2		
River Head, "	18	22		16	30	9	6														8								3	3				
Oyster Bay Cove, L. I.	44	26	23	15	3	68			1	70					17		25						50						6	3		9		
Middle Island and Yaphank, L. I.		4		2	1	6			1	23	3				41	10	1				1	2	1						8	16		58	2	
New Utrecht, L. I.		53		14	36	8										36	29				14											37		
Jamaica, "	2	4		2	19	10			13	2	28		5				22																	
Stony Brook, "					1	50					1		6	11	6						5									5				
Queens, "	3	22		20	14	7	3	3	9	6			6																					
Bethlehem, "	9		8								46																1							
Port Jefferson, N. Y.		3					1														4							12		1		1		
Glen Cove, L. I.											16			128	2		157																	
Flushing, "	46	17		4	36	163		10			21			17			30																	
Southold, "	24	12	10			12				1				5																1				
Bushwick, "							7																											
Smithtown, "	5				15		3					4																							
Great Neck, "	31	10	12	9	17	17	12	2	57		1	1	4	4	35	4													5					
Newtown, "	38			30	15					27																						152		
Mattituck, "									19																	6								
Oyster Bay, "	14				11		18				5	1		2			6				1								5	4				
East Hampton, L. I.					30																													
South Hampton, "					2			2																										
Huntington, "					9					2			2	2																				
Setaucket, "										1															13									
Wading River, "		1							6																131									
Flatbush													6		2										23									
Cold Spring													1	1						26										2				
Brownsville						3							3		21	10														55				
Nethermuir	1		42		16	36		1	1		15					16	13																	
Manhasset						3											211	20	2	94	1,962	250	563	176	165	197	6	2	551	186	377	74	1083	318	71	4
From Sundry Individuals	277	159	121	63	508	3,761	20	113	94	121	135	20	17	91	138	141																		
Total Amount	3,577	1,241	2,503	609	2,603	7,595	118	370	474	713	7,205	50	117	625	1,118	657	1,609	24	2	359	4,228	266	868	285	1,057	215	9¾	782	524	892	90	1377	811	382	4

*Contributed by the Association to the Sanitary Fair held in Chicago May 30, 1865, donations to the amount of $1,100.

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REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMMITTEE.

The foregoing Report of the Woman's Relief Association embraces a narrative of a Society, now dissolved, whose work and influence in this community, extending through three years of War, and only terminating with the return of Peace, will always be remembered to the honor of the women of Brooklyn.

Organized as an auxiliary of the Sanitary Committee, and proposing for itself but an humble effort in the cause of patriotism, it speedily concentrated the vast, and before unawakened, sympathies of our people, and became one of the chief props of the United States Sanitary Commission. Its record is written and closed, unmarred by a single blemish.

It only remains for the Sanitary Committee to conclude the high trust it has so long enjoyed, and to present a closing statement, touching the funds of the Society and their appropriation, since the previous report of April 30, 1864. They would remark that any balance remaining in their hands will hereafter be paid to the Treasurer of the Sanitary Commission.

RECEIPTS.

By Balance of Account, April 30, 1864	$858 62
Adelaide Bennett, G. H. Robbins and Theo. Newman, avails of Fairs	11 00
Young Ladies, per Addie Lewis, proceeds of Fair	25 16
George Dickinson	10 00
Mrs. Moore	2 50
Mr. O'Leary	10 00
Mrs. Bacon and daughter	2 00
Mrs. M. S. Poor	5 00
Mrs. Gaylor	5 00
Edgar McMullen	10 00
Jennie and Hattie Newton, and Emma Horton, avails of Fair	9 15
Mr. J. H. Hicks	25 00
F. B. Goodrich	1 00

Central Presbyterian Church	24 00
Martha Lotts	1 00
St. Peter's Church	101 00
Miss R. W. Poole	2 00
Christ Church, E. D., Rev. Dr. Partridge	57 48
Mrs. R. F. Mason, Oxford Street	50 00
Kittie Chase, and others, avails of Fair	75 00
Soldiers' Little Friends, Rev. Mr. French	33 00
Mrs. Henry R. Pierson	25 00
Mrs. Eli Merrill	50 00
M. E. Church, Smithtown, Rev. E. R. Fanning	22 25
Public School No. 15, 3d Class	23 70
Carrie H. Morgan, Lizzie B. Morgan, Ella C. Green, Mary E. Richardson, Caroline N. Baxter, Norma O. Bostwick, avails of Fair	150 00
Mrs. J. W. Hunter	3 00
Stony Brook	10 00
Susannah Child	2 00
Mrs. Conklin Brush	10 00
Mrs. Fisher Howe	10 00
Mrs. Charles Brush, New London, Ct	15 00
Miss Hopkins	1 00
Clinton Avenue Cong. Church, Rev. Dr. Budington	304 00
Estate of Mrs. Joseph Ripley, per Miss E. R.	40 00
Public School No. 15, 3d Class	5 00
Mrs. Bacon	1 00
Mrs. Slack	1 00
Mrs. Cutting	1 00
Miss Jones	3 00
Presbyterian Church, Southampton, L. I.	21 58
Ladies of Middle Island and Yaphank	13 00
Children of Miss. Cartwright's School, surplus	2 00
Soldiers' Aid Soc. Church of the Pilgrims, Miss E. B.	40 31
Mrs. P. W. Gallaudet, avails Children's Fair	100 00
Florence Hutchinson, Emma Milne, Hattie Burns, Louise Burr and Mary Hart, avails of Fair	57 00
Church of the Saviour	200 00
Church of the Pilgrims, for Flannel	527 09

Mrs. Bowers, for Flannel		24 29
For Pickles, from the following:		
Central Presbyterian Church	15 00	
Church of the Pilgrims	15 00	
South Presbyterian Church	15 00	
Church of the Saviour	15 00	
R. D. Church on the Heights	15 00	
Middle R. D. Church, Harrison Street	16 00	
Church of the Holy Trinity	15 00	
Strong Place Baptist Church	16 00	
New Utrecht Soldiers' Aid Society	15 00	
Pierrepont Street Baptist Church	15 00	
Christ Church	15 00	
Judson Missionary Society, of Hanson Place Baptist Church	15 00	
Mrs. Charles A. Brush	15 00	
Second Unitarian Chnrch	15 00	
St. Peter's Church	30 00	
Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church	15 00	
Mrs. Dr. Henry	15 00	
St. Luke's Church	30 00	
South Congregational Church	15 00	
		317 00
Sales of Carpets, etc		87 50
From the Treasurer of the Brooklyn and Long Island Fair, being a further payment on account of the balance of receipts above $300,000, as approved by Sanitary Commission		63,182 10
		$66,566 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Flannel	$52,121 13	
" " Burlaps	3,939 36	
" " Onions, Preserves, etc	428 24	
" " Boxes	583 25	
" " Rent of Depot, Salaries, Insurance, Cartage and Sundries	2,672 78	
" " Female Employment Society, for Thread, Tape, Buttons, etc	1,535 40	
" " Female Employment Society for Labor	5,095 71	
Balance reserved for printing Report, etc	190 86	
		$66 566 73

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The Sanitary Committee would be unjust to their own feelings, and to the Society, were they to omit from the present record the following resolutions, offered at the closing meeting, and unanimously adopted, as a just expression of obligation to the leading officers of the Association:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Woman's Relief Association, are pre-eminently due to our President, Mrs. J. S. T. STRANAHAN, for the singular ability, wisdom, and patience with which she has discharged the duties of her office, at all times arduous, and not unfrequently requiring sacrifices to which nothing short of the deepest love of country could have been equal. It is due to justice, and to the feelings of our hearts, to say that the usefulness, the harmony, and the continued existence of the Woman's Relief Association, through the long and painful struggle, now happily ended, have been in a large measure owing to the combination of rare gifts, which have been so conspicuous to us all in the guidance of our public meetings, and which have marked not less the more unnoticed, but equally essential superintendence, of the work in private.

Resolved, Also, that the thanks of the Association be, and hereby are, tendered to Miss WATERBURY, our Secretary, for her faithful service in her important position.

The Committee would also pay a closing tribute of thanks to the clergy of the city, whose support of the good work, in the pulpit, in public and in private, has been unfailing and most effective; and to the War Fund Committee, which they have been privileged for three years to represent in one of its greatest interests, for constant countenance and favor, which have made the duty of the Committee always a pleasure.

DWIGHT JOHNSON,
HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
JAMES H. FROTHINGHAM,
SAMUEL B. CALDWELL,

Sanitary Committee.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 15, 1865.